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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Lehman
Associate Director for Substantive Support, NFAC

AT FROM: [redacted]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Warning Study Requested by HPSCI in its Authorization Report for FY 1979

This is just a note to confirm our conversation on the subject. I intend to issue shortly a memorandum assigning tentative action on the studies requested by both the HPSCI and SSCI in their authorization reports so that work can begin even before the conferees decide which studies will be required. In that memo, I will ask you to draft for the DCI the report on what actions he has taken to establish a clear focus of responsibility for warning. Your chairmanship of the joint NFAC-CTS working group on the subject makes you the logical person to follow this--at least until your group recommends an appropriate location for the crisis coordination authority. At that time, it is my understanding that we agree it would be useful to transfer the responsibility of replying to Congress to the crisis coordinator in order to give him the opportunity to get the DCI's imprimatur for his charter.

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